

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS AND
SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALLEGANY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

The Circuit Court for Allegany County continues to closely monitor state and local responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and follow guidance provided by state and local public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC having advised people to take precautions, and having noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus, and for good cause found, it is this 2nd day of June, 2020, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland

ORDERED that effective June 8, 2020 all person entering the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall wear a face mask, scarf or other devise covering their nose and mouth, and it is further

ORDERED that such mask, scarf or device must be continuously worn by those persons during the time they are in the courthouse; and it is further

ORDERED that all courthouse employees who are asymptomatic and not sharing individual office space with another person, or who can maintain a distance of 6 feet from co-employees or others, even though sharing an office, may remove their mask or face covering while in such office; and it is further

ORDERED that no person may ride on an elevator containing other persons, unless all persons are wearing a face mask, scarf, or other device; and it is further

ORDERED that Sheriff's security staff conducting security related business may remove their mask or face covering when necessary to conduct such security related business; and it is

further

ORDERED that all persons admitted to the building shall consent to a thermal thermometer check conducted by a Sheriff, and are barred from entry if he or she declines to consent, or a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or more is detected; and it is further

ORDERED that the Allegany County Sheriff's Office is authorized to deny admission or remove any person from the courthouse who is not in compliance with any of the terms of this Order.

W. TIMOTHY FINAN, Administrative
Judge for the Circuit Court for Allegany
County

cc: Pamela Harris, State Court Administrator
Government Relations and Public Affairs
Dawne D. Lindsey, Clerk of Allegany County Circuit Court
Anne M. SanGiovanni, Allegany County Court Administrator